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The Honorable Julius Genachowski, Chairman Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: MB Docket No. 10-56

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

I am writing you in support of the proposed union of Comcast and NBC Universal, which the Commission is currently reviewing. I can attest to the benefits derived from Comcast's work in Mississippi as a jobs creator and a dedicated community partner.

Despite the on-going financial crisis, Comcast has consistently expanded its payroll and investment in Mississippi and has had a tremendous impact on our state economy. Comcast has dozens of offices, call centers and other facilities across Mississippi. The company employs well over a thousand Mississippians, providing salary and benefits of over fifty million dollars a year. At a time when we are seeing many jobs shipped overseas, Comcast is a growing American job creator and local employer.

In addition, Comcast has aggressively invested in the technology and infrastructure to allow Mississippi to compete in the 21st century global economy. Comcast has brought high speed broadband service to small businesses across Mississippi, allowing them to thrive in and drive our state's economic growth. Comcast's success and expansion also delivers enormous benefits to our state and local governments, providing millions a year in property taxes, payroll taxes and fees.

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Comcast has also proven to be a terrific corporate citizen, providing free broadband and cable to schools and bringing its Comcast Cares Days to community organizations across Mississippi including the Boys and Girls Clubs and the United Way. Comcast provides over a half a million dollars a year in support to local charities all over our state, helping improve the communities it serves.

Comcast has developed a consistent record in Mississippi as a creator of high quality jobs and a corporate partner dedicated in giving back to its community. As you review this proposed transaction, I ask that you weigh carefully Comcast's important role in Mississippi and its local communities.

Sincerely,

Senator Lee Yancey

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